



# THE CURRENT


Monthly Newsletter of Forsyth County, Georgia

April 2019



## Fire Department Recognizes and Promotes Personnel, Welcomes New Firefighter

Congratulations to all Forsyth County Fire Department personnel who received awards and promotions at a ceremony held March 15! Twelve Life Saved awards were presented in recognition of outstanding actions by personnel, 18 members of the department were formally promoted and one probationary firefighter was sworn in to officially become a Forsyth County firefighter!

 Find the video of the entire event on TVForsyth.com!

## NEW DISC GOLF COURSE OPEN

### at Chattahoochee Point (5790 Chattahoochee Pointe Drive)

A new disc golf course is now open to the public at Chattahoochee Pointe (5790 Chattahoochee Pointe Dr.). The course is situated in a natural setting along the Chattahoochee River and features 18 holes with blue tees for advanced players while the white tees are for beginner to intermediate players. As an added feature, the course includes two basket setting options to create different challenges for players.

For more information, visit [parks.forsythco.com](http://parks.forsythco.com).



## TEXT TO 911

Forsyth County residents in need of emergency services are now able to send a text message to 911 when voice calls are not viable.

**Voice calls are still the best and fastest way to contact 911** and sending a text message to 911 should only be done in an emergency when someone cannot safely call 911. The service is offered by all mobile providers to customers with a text or data plan.

For more information, visit the 911 Center webpage at [forsythco.com](http://forsythco.com).



**CALL IF YOU CAN**

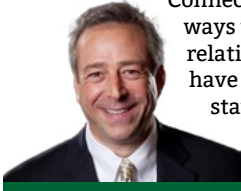
**TEXT IF YOU CAN'T**

## REMINDER: Transportation Summit is April 10

Hear updates on transportation projects happening throughout the county. Join officials with Forsyth County and the Georgia Department of Transportation on Wednesday, April 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Forsyth Conference Center at Lanier Technical College.

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summit 2019*

# Commissioner's Corner



**Todd Levent**  
Commissioner

Connectivity. It is one of the ways we build and maintain relationships. It seems we have never had more ways to stay connected than we do today through various technologies. We can connect with family and friends on Facebook, business associates on LinkedIn and other hobby

enthusiasts on Pinterest. If we're planning a trip somewhere – we can connect to that community by visiting a website or finding images on Instagram.

How connected are you to your local community? To your local government? Did you know that Forsyth County government has recently expanded the ways you can connect with us? I hope you have visited our website. There you will find the latest county news and information, as well as information on the various departments

that serve you. From our website, you can sign up to receive newsletters (like this one), as well as emails on a number of topics. You can even sign up to receive email updates from your commissioners.

For a number of years, Forsyth County has had a general Facebook page for the county, as well as one for our Animal Shelter. Earlier this year we joined Twitter. Over the past few weeks, we have soft-launched on Instagram and YouTube. And we will be plugging in to a few additional outlets later in the year.

There are a lot of great things happening in our community and one of the best ways to learn about them is through one of our communications platforms. I invite you to connect with us.

Sincerely,  
*Todd Levent*  
Todd Levent  
District 3 Commissioner

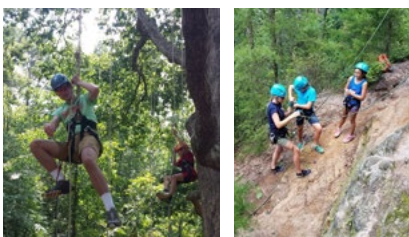
## SAVE THE DATE: State of the County

Don't miss the annual State of the County as we look back on a year of accomplishments and take a look forward with plans for our vibrant community!



**Wednesday, May 8, 2019**  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Forsyth Conference Center  
3410 Ronald Reagan Blvd.  
Cumming, GA 30041

On April 20, Sawnee Mountain Preserve will host a spring festival to celebrate Earth Day. Free activities will include tower climbing, tree climbing, zip-lining, guided hikes, guest speakers, music, environmental education games and workshops. For more information, visit [parks.forsythco.com/springfest](http://parks.forsythco.com/springfest).



## Celebrate Earth Day at the SAWNEE MOUNTAIN PRESERVE SPRING FESTIVAL



## Follow Forsyth County Government on social media!

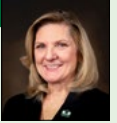
Looking for the latest Forsyth County government news, programs and activities? Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube!



## Our Commissioners

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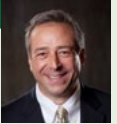
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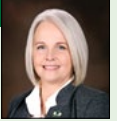
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## April Events

**April 2**  
Zoning Board of Appeals

**April 4**  
Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting/Public Hearings

**April 9**  
Board of Commissioners  
Work Session

**April 15**  
Special Called  
Work Session

**April 18**  
Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting/Public Hearings

**April 23**  
Board of Commissioners  
Work Session

**April 23**  
Planning Commission  
Meeting

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